

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1195  
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jordan Matthew Peters,  
a 4.0 Student at Elizabethton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Matthew Peters is one such exceptional student; a member of the 2006 graduating class at Elizabethton High School, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average in his remarkable high school career; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Peters has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous accolades; he has been honored with the Scholastic Achievement Award and the Presidential Physical Fitness Award; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Jordan is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, Ecology Club, Young Life, FCA, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, he is also a gifted athlete who has been a valuable member of the varsity basketball, tennis, cross country, and track and field teams at Elizabethton High School; and

WHEREAS, in addition to personal accomplishments too numerous to mention, Mr. Peters helped lead the basketball team to the 2003 State Tournament and the tennis team to

conference and regional championships and an outstanding fourth place finish in the State Tournament in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Jordan played an important role in the cross country team, claiming conference, regional and state championships in 2004, and winning conference and regional championships in 2005, before finishing second in the state; and

WHEREAS, Jordan was named All-State Track and Field in 2005, after finishing fourth in the 4x400, and he finished second in the 2006 Sectional Decathlon; and

WHEREAS, a gifted vocalist, he has performed with the Men's Ensemble, Chorus Festival, and the 2004 State Chorus; and

WHEREAS, an active member of First Christian Church, Jordan Matthew Peters has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to worthy causes, including Melting Pot for the Homeless, UNICEF, Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund, and Operation Christmas Child; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peters's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mike and Vera Peters, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Matthew Peters's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jordan Matthew Peters, a 4.0 Student at Elizabethton High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.